

Rep. Braley released a statement on President Obama's visit today to a wind energy parts manufacturer in Newton, Iowa.

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement today following President Obama's visit to Trinity Structural Towers in Newton, Iowa.

Braley is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is currently considering the energy bill the President spoke about today.

"President Obama couldn't have picked a better place than Newton to visit on Earth Day to present his vision for America's energy future. Trinity Structural Towers is a fitting symbol of the transformation of Iowa's economy from old industry to renewable energy.

"The President spoke today about an energy bill to invest billions of dollars every year in the job-creating renewable energy industry. This bill is currently being considered by the Energy and Commerce Committee, and I'm working to make the wind and renewable energy sections of this bill even stronger. Iowa is already a national leader in renewable energy, but this legislation could transform Iowa's economy, creating thousands of jobs and ending our state's dependence on foreign oil."